

Application No. 09/058,170  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 4-13, 16-25, 28-37, 40-48, and 83-90 are pending in the application, claims 49-82 having been cancelled. Claims 1, 13, 25, and 37 have been amended to the form which the Examiner and the Board have indicated would be allowable, i.e. corresponding to original claims 3, 15, 27 and 39 rewritten in independent form. Claims 83, 85, 87, and 89 contain language removed from claims 1, 13, 25, and 37. Claims 84, 86, 88, and 90 contain language that was at the end of claims 57, 69, 81, and 82.

**Request for Allowance**

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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